WASHINGTON, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1889.

### THE FIRST BATCH

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SEN-ATE BY THE PRESIDENT.

Palmer Named Minister to Spain. Swift to Japan and Washburn to Switzerland-Tichenor Booked for Assistant to Secretary Windom-The Senate in Session.

The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations: Thomas W. Palmer of Michigan to be

Minister to Spain.

John F. Swift of California to be Minister

John D. Washburn of Massachusetts to

te Minister to Switzerland.
George C. Tichenor of Illinois to be
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, vice Isaac H. Maynard, resigned.

In the executive session of the Senate

the nominations received were referred to appropriate committees when com pleted. None of the nominations were con-

It was generally expected that the nomination of ex-Senator Palmer of Mich-Igan would have been immediately confirmed, but it is explained that this rule applies only to sitting members of the Senate and that ex-Senators take the usual course

The Senate met at 12 o'clock and remained in session fifteen minutes without transacting any kind of business, when a recess was taken until 1:30.

At 1:30 the Senate was again called to order. Mr. Pruden of the executive clerks entered with messages from the President and the Senate at once went into secret ses-In five minutes afterward the doors reopened and the Senate adjourned to-morrow. Louis Riel's Execution

In the executive session of the Senate to day a message from the President transmitting correspondence in response to a Senate resolution in regard to the execution of Louis Rici by Canadian authorities, and who claimed to be an American citizen, was laid before the Senate.

The Republicans in Caucus. The Republican Senatorial caucus met ugain this morning and completed their list of members to fill vacancies on the several committees. The minority list will be furnished to the Republicans after a caucus of the Democratic Senators to-morrow morning and the completed Senate com-mittees announced in the Senate probably on its assembling to-morrow noon.

### LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS.

A cablegram was received at the State Department to-day from Consul Lathrop t Bristol, stating that the schooner Georg B. McFarland was abandoned in the At-lantic. The crew were all saved by the British ship Canute, and are being cared for at Bristol. The Samoan Situation.

Up to a late hour this afternoon neither the State Department nor the Navy Depart-

ment was in receipt of any news from Emmos, and the general feeling among the officials is that the late alleged private news is that the whole thing is a stock-job-bing hoax. Naval Orders Issued. Commander Frank Wildes has been ordered to duty as Inspector of the First

Light House District at Detroit; Chief Engineer Isaac R. McNary has been ordered to duty at the monitors lying near Richmond, Va The President's Callers. Among the President's callers to-day

were Secretaries Blaine, Windom, Miller, Senators Allison, Spooner, Sawyer and Vice-President Morton. Various Department Matters.

nal revenue, \$626,980.50; customs, \$729,

The following appointments have been made in the Internal Revenue Department: Samuel B. Donaldson, storekeeper, Nashville; William E. Cleland, storekeeper, Harrodsturg, Ky.; James C. Fisher, storekeeper, Tyron City; John B. Grimes, storekeeper, Burgin; George C. Oliver, storekeeper, Campton; James W. Smith, storekeeper, and gauger, Russell County; all Kentucky.

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### THE ARMY AND NAVY The Richmond has arrived at Montevideo

Lieutenant Gurlick has been ordered to leave Brooklyn, March 20, and to proceed per steamer, with Marine Guard, for the Mehican at Panama. Commander William T. Sampson has been ordered to examination for promo-

Licutement George M. Stoney has been ordered to duty as inspector of steel for the new cruisers at the Pacific Rolling Mills, San Francisco, Cal.

Lieutenant N. J. L. T. Halpine has been ordered to the Tallapoosa, South Atlantic Station, per steamer of 30th instant, from Newport News, Va.

Licutenant David Delshanty has been detached as a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey, San Francisco, and ordered to duly on the Coast Survey. The Swatara, the Kearsarge and the Tallapoosa have arrived at Montevideo.

### THE COURT RECORD.

Equity Count—Justice Cox.—Bayne vs. Adams; R. S. Cooper appointed guardian ad litem. Waggaman vs. Johnson; final decree substituting trustee and directing release. Cincurr Courr, Div. 1—Chief Justice Brighau.—Lybara vs. Kirkwood; motion for judgment postponed. Swart vs. Luckett; motion for additional security overnies.

Cincuit Court, Div. 3—Justice Mont-gomery.—Potts vs. Washington Baseball Club; verdict for defendant. Winston vs. Lawrence; placed on trial.

COURT IN GENERAL TERM-Justices Hagcourt ix General Teles Justices hay; r and James.—Ballor vs. Daley; opinion Justice Hagner; judgment below af-med. Daley vs. Horning; entered "set-d." Andrew Mayer of Philadelphia ad-tical to the Bar.

Burial permits have been issued during the past forty-eight hours by the Health

the past forty-eight hours by the Health Officer as follows:

Michael O'Shea, 62 years; Thomas H. Parsons, 71 years; Julia Adams, 35 years; Namite Price, 51 years; Henry Good, 30 years; Margaret E. Wilson Post, 12 years; Virginia Jones, 33 years; Wim. H. Browning, 29 years; Rosa Delia Zerega, 8 years; Gerirude P. Clark, 2 years; Margaret Louise Hayward, 8 months; Mary McCarthy, 1 dey, Charles McVey, 11 months; Joseph H. Smith, 40 years; Kirby S. Woodward, 83 years; Mary F. Adams, 34 years; Joseph H. Bodson, 45 years; Mabei Maning, 7 months; Isador M. Dancolhower, 37 years, and the following colored: Wm. H. McKenney, 1 year; Duisy M. Baker, 8 months; Ginevia Mundford, 2 months; May Watkins, 45 years; Maria Alexander, 10 years; Julia

The stockholders to day elected the fol-wing directors of the Northern Liberty Market: F. E. Bana, George Wilcox, Thomas E. Helmes, George E. Hambleton, J. Manry Dove, Theodore Barnes, William Miller Martin F. Morris and Edward G. Gummel.

### A SURPRISED JUROR.

W. H. Speare Fined for Speaking Out

In the case of Aaron Harvey Potts, who asked for damages against the Washington National Baseball Club for Injuries which he had sustained by being struck by a ball, Judge Montgomery this morning directed the jury to render a verdict for the defend-The Court held that there was no needleence shown by the ball club; if there was any negligence it was on the part of Mr. Potts in standing where the ball was likely to come.

This view was urged by William A. Cook, who represented the ball club, and was earnestly opposed by T. M. Fields, Potts' counsel. Mr. Fields delivered quite a lecture, contending that before such a ease could be taken from the jury it should be one in which none of the jurors could have a doubt as to the contributory negli-

The clerk was directed to take the verdict for the defendant, but there was evidently a hitch in the matter. The delay was explained by the statement by W. R. Speare, one o' the jurors, that he wasn't prepared to give a verdict for the defendant.

I think the plaintiff has made out case," he said, his impression evidently teing that the Court-was going outside of its rights in directing which way the ver-

dlet should go. "The Court hasn't asked for your opin on; it will look after that matter," said Judge Montgomery, with some warmth, "and will endeavor to attend to you later You may take the verdict, Mr.

The verdict was taken, Mr. Speare joining with his fellow jurors in a decision in favor of the defendant. After the panel had left the jury box.

Judge Montgomery had Mr. Speare brought up before him.
"Mr. Speare," said he, "I desire you to

state what reason you have to give why you should not be disciplined for your conduct this morning."

Mr. Speare replied that he supposed every case was to be given to the jury for hem to go over and deliberate upon. Judge Montgomery said that in order to make the matter clear in the future he would state that the Court had its duty and

the jurces had theirs. It was for the Court to take care of the law of the case and for the jury to take care of the facts. "The Court," said he, "will not intrude upon the province of the jury, and the Court will not permit any intrusion of the jury upon its province. I think that you or any of the jurors are sufficiently intelligent to comprehend this, and for the purpose of admonishing you that such is the case I will direct the clerk to register a fine of \$10 against you for contempt of court,"

Mr. Speare paid his fine at once and re umed his seat in the court-room without saying a word.

### THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT. The Vice-President's Bay Window.

The Commissioners have approved the The Commissioners have approved the spplication of Builder John Fraser to erect a bay window on the N-street front of Vice-President Morton's house, which is situated at the intersection of Rhode Island avenue and Fifteenth and N streets, formerly occupied by Professor Bell. The projection will be quite large, but, on account of the situation and the fact that it will not obstruct the view, the permit will be granted.

Miscellaneous Matters. The Commissioners have approved the application of W. Y. Johnson for a baroom license at 2429 M street. Wholesal

liquor licenses have been granted to E. C. Brice, corner of South Carolina avenue and Twelfth street; G. S. Kauffman, 321 New Jersey avenue southeast; Annie Steiman, 426 Tenth street, and G. E. Kennedy, 1108

The Italian fruit peddlers who sell from push-carts have again petitioned the Com-missioners to issue badges to them, to distinguish them from those who do not pay the \$25 license fee.

Dr. Godding of the Government Hospital for the Insane has reported that during the month of February there were admitted on account of the District twelve patients and

W. A. Stewart has made application for a sidewalk in front of nine houses at the southeast corner of Fourth and E streets

### Real Estate Transfers. Theo. I. King to Joseph D. Milans, sub-lots 33 and 34, square 778, \$3,600. Joseph D. Milans to Theo. I King, lot 10, block 1, and lot 7, block 3, "Whitney Close," \$3,700.

Rudolph Eichhorn to Caspar Barber ublet 202, square 621, \$4,500.

Caspar Barber to Rudolph Eichhorn, par ublots 13 and 14, square 566, 86,500. Andrew W. Easttack to Diana Taylor ublot 21, block 17, Meridian Hill, \$800. Michael Cooney to Ann Purcell, part ublot 20, square 625, 85, and payment of presenge in taxes. William H. Minnix to Diana Mallon, par ot 11, square 81, \$1.

of 1025, \$1,209.68.

Howard University to Robert Daggs, sublet 24, square 1655, \$800.

John E. Talty to Francis Thomas, sublet B, and let 2, square 355, \$19,400.

Leighton & Pairo, trustees, to Herbert A. Gill, lets 7 and 9, block 32, and let 8, block 20, Brockland, \$1,350.

John T. Lenman to James E. Hibbs, part let 22, square 238, \$3,129.

William F. Seim et al. to Leander M. Hubby, part lets 2 and 3, square 118, \$16,060.

Ann Woody to William Woody, part of

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A Letter of Condolence. Among the letters of condolence which imperor Francis Joseph received on the

Emperor Francis Joseph received on the death of his son was one signed by "the Mother of Oberdank." In 1882 Oberdank was arrested for having a shell in his possession when the Emperor visited Trieste. He was tried and condemned to death. His mother sent an appeal to the Emperor for his paridon. So did Victor Hugo, His Majesty refused the pardon and Oberdank was executed. "Unhappy father," says the mother in her letter to the Emperor. "I regret that on account of the tragic death of your only son you are compelled to feel the same pangs that I, a poor abandoned mother, felt on the morning of the 20th of December, 1882.

On Saturday night Officer Rellly of the Second Precinct arrested Millie Johnson for the larceny of a lot of clothing from Mrs Kate E. Furleigh. This morating is the Police Court the case was continued atil to-morrow morning for lack of suffi

# William Smith, the driver of a cab which brecked down and ran over William Wil-son at the corner of Fifteenth and G streets on the 4th of March, was discharged in the Police Court this morning.

New Navy Yard Superintendent. Mr. Frank A. Dennette, late of the Penn sylvania Steel Works and of the South Hoston Iron Works, has been appointed superintendent of the ordinance gun factory in this tit

### THEY ARE WILLIN

SOME OF THE CANDIDATES FOR

A List From Which President Harrison Can Pick a Lot of Able Assistants to the Men Whom He Has Put Into the Cabinet-Any Number of Patriots Ready.

Ex-Governor A. G. Porter of Indiana, Minister to Rome.
Will McKinney of Indianapolis, Superintendent of the Rallway Mail Service at

Cincinnatt. Judge Gibson of Ohio, Commissioner of

Colonel C. P. Lincoln, Post Department Commander, G. A. R., Second Comptroller Clark Carr of Illinois, First Assistant

Postmaster General. R. A. Moseley of Alabama, Fourth Anditor of the Tressury.

Gereral James Robinson of Ohio, First

Assistant Postmaster-General. Assistant Fostmaster-General.

Ex-Internal Revenue Commissioner
Evans, First Comptroller of the Treasury.
Hayden Edwards of Ohio, Consul-General at Liverpool.

Colonel Brigland of Ohio, Consul-General

at Paris. Ex-Congressman Hepburn of Iowa, As-

Ex-Congressman Repourn of Iowa, As-sistant Secretary of the Treasury.

James Clark of Mattoon, Ill., Second Anditor of the Treasury.

D. D. Dixon of Baltimore, Deligate-at-large to Chicago, Minister Resident and Consul-General at Hayti.

Colonel Swords, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

P. Y. Collins of Minnesota, Secretary of Legation at Paris. W. R. Estes of Minnesota, Consul at

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Ex-Congressman Thomas of Illinois, Sec-ond Comptroller of the Treasury.

Ex-Attorney-General Blair of Virginia, Solicitor-General of that State.

Councilman Gates of Philadelphia, Su-perintendent of the Mint.

Ex-Representative R. G. Horr, Minister to Mexico.

to Mexico.
C. C. Shayne of New York city, Collector of the Port of New York.
Judge Wren of Nevada, Commissioner of the Land Office.
Charles E. Coon, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Comptroller of the Currency.

Currency.

Ex-Representative Brumm of Pennsylvania, Third Auditor of the Treasury.

Paul Vandervoort of Nebraska, Superin
tendent of the Railway Mail Service.

Judge Montgomery of Ohio, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

John Hancock, Commissioner of Iowa,
Commissioner of Education.

Colonel H. M. Duffield of Michigan
Solicitor General.

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A. R. Hart of New York Public Printer.
Ex-Governor Stone of Iowa Commissioner A. R. Hart of New York Public Printer.
Ex-Governor Stone of Iowa Commissioner of the Land Office;
Daniel R. Hubbard of Massachusetts Consul at Manchester, England.
General George S. Batcheller of New York Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.
Chairman Huston of Indiana, United States Treasurer.
Judge J. W. Doane of Ohio, Commissioner of Pensions.
G. Gertgesin of Minnesota, Consul at Calcutta.
Chambers Baird of Ohio, Consul at Geneva, Switzerland.

Geneva, Switzerland:
H. C. Burchard, Superintendent of the

Mint.

General Cyrus J. Bussey of New Orleans, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Wilbur F. Hitt of Indiana, Superintendent of Railway Mail Service at Cincipant cinnati,
Thomas H. Morgan of Rhode Island,
Commissioner of Education.

Consul at Montreal. Mr. Charles W. Pope of St. Louis, who was one of the reception committee at the inaugural ball, is a modest candidate for the place of United States Consul at Mon-treal. Mr. Pope has fairly carned recogniand his services as a campaign speaker, and his popularity in St. Louis is no small item in the strength of the party there. It was Mr. Pope, by the way, who diverted the andience at the Chicago convention by a recitation after Ingersoll had made his outbreak in favor of Gresham.

For Public Printer BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.-The Central meeting yesterday adopted resolutions in-dorsing Congressman Farquhar for the position of Public Printer and urging his appointment. A communication to Presi-dent Harrison was prepared and ordered forwarded in support of Mr. Farquhar.

### A SEVERE BLOW. Decision on the Judgment

CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 11.—Judge Peck, in the Supreme Court this morning, decided that the judgment of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for \$1,250,000 is to be a first lien on the proceeds of the sale of the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Bailroad. A decree for the sale of the road is now being prepared The decision is a severe blow to the stock holders of the latter road.

Attacked by Drunkon Roughs A party of drunken men assaulted and criously injured a colored boy at the corscriously injured a colored boy at the corner of E street and New Hampshire avenue
last night. Upon the appearance of Officers Gardner and Holes the party fled.
Later in the evening Samuel Anderson was
arrested. He has given the names of his
companions and warrants were sworn out
for them this morning. The case will be
called on Friday if the wounded boy is sufficiently recovered to appear. He is now in
a dangerous condition.

The Charge Fizzled, ween 3 and 4 a. m. Sunday burglars drilled holes in the safe of M. M. Richmond, a storekeeper at the Commons, Little Comp ton, R. I., loaded them and the lock with powder and exploded the charges, but falled to blow open the safe. They were seen to drive off by a woman who had been awakened by the explosion. The safe con-tained between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

Their Condition Better. Justice Stanley Matthews of the St several days, was rather better this morn

Editor Clarkson, who was ill the latter part of last week at Wormley's, was much improved this morning and about attending to the business, whatever it was, that brought him to Washington. Pauline Hall Divorced NEW YORK, March 11.-Pauline Hall.

ton yesterday to fill a week's engagement a divorced woman. The bonds from which she has so long tried to free herself were severed on Saturday, Judge O'Brien grant-ing her a limited divorce from Edmund R. White, who makes his home in London.

William W. Gould was arrested this norning by Officer Lawler, charged with posited \$100 as collateral for his appearance at the Police Court to morrow morning.

Filed with the Register. A certified copy of the will of Wm. W. Strucheomb, from Baltimore County, Md., was filed with the Register in this city to-

He is Received at Southampton With

NEW YORK, March 11 .- A London spe cial says: Henry George arrived at South ampton yesterday on the steamer Ems and his friends took him aboard a tender amid the cheers of those who had voyaged with him. He said the passage had been a pleasant one and he was full of enthusiasm for his work in England. In an interview he

"I am here with the idea that England is the most particular point in the world for us. Politics here is in a peculiar position. In the first place, there has been a tremendous revolution in favor of the Irish, which culminates in the exposure of the Tories. When I first came to England, in 1882, the intensity of the prejudice in the minds of the masses of the people against everything Irish was something that can hardly be stated. Nothing was too bad to believe of Ireland. The result of the Gladstone fight, putting the Liberal party with all its machinery upon the side of the Irish party, has been to enormously clucate and enlighten the English people. Now that party and its machinery has been virtually put against the Tories on the purchase scheme. "I am here with the idea that England is

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"My friends insisted on my coming over here in view of the fact that, although the Parliamentary election might not come off for three years, it was liable to come off in three months, and they wanted, as far as possible, to infuse radical ideas in the minds of the voters, and to so bring them into the election that the successful members would have to pledge themselves. The Lohdon joint committees for the taxation of ground rents, which I addressed when I was in London last, and of which association I am a member, was formed only a year ago. Thirty-eight of the members who formed it have been elected to this new county council, and there is no question that a clear majority of the members were in favor of taxing the landlords and a majority of that majority, I should say, were in favor of taxing them as I would, so as to utterly abolish them."

### THE NEW ASSESSMENT.

Assessors Appointed by the District Commissioners.

The Commissioners this afternoon ap-pointed the following assessors to make the triennial assessment of real estate in the District for taxation: First District, George N. Minnix, all

Second District, D. B. Carpenter, between Eastern Branch and Rock Creek. Third District, Thomas L. Cropley, west

Third District, Thomas L. Cropley, west of Rock Creek to Potomac River, Georgetown and Islands.

Fourth District, F. P. Hickey, Rock Creek to Nineteenth atreet.

Fifth District, J. A. Rheem, Nineteenth and Boundary to Nineteenth and L. L. to Eighteenth, Eighteenth to H. H. to Twentieth, Twentieth to B. B to Fifteenth, thence to Boundary.

Sixth District, T. B. Shoemaker, Tenth to Fifteenth structs.

Seventh District, A. F. Barker, Sixth to Tenth streets.

Eighth District, T. B. Kalbfus, Sixth to Tenth streets.

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Ninth District, Stephen Talty, First street

vest to First street east.
Tenth District, W. H. Pritchett, between First and Sixth streets east, Eleventh District, W. T. Bright, Sixth to Seventh streets.
Twelfth District, F. P. Hackman, all east of Eleventh street.
The Assessor has recommended that the property be assessed according to its eash value, and that the assessments be made

varies, and that the assessments be made from actual view.

At present property is assessed at two-thirds of its cash value, and, to assess it at its full value will cause a profound sensa-tion in real estate circles and among property-owners.

The Assessor states in his leiter that the law requires that it be assessed at its fair cash value. The new system would increase the District revenues at least 50 per

### THE TOWNSHEND OBSECUTES. The Funeral of the Dead Congressman

to Be Held in this City. The funeral of the late Hon. R. W. l'ownshend will take place from St. Matthew's Church to-morrow protog at 10:30

The illness of Mrs. Townshend and daughter, resulting from the shock, has caused the change from the proposed jour ney to Illinois. Father Chappelle will offi-clate at the church and the remains will be placed in a vault for the present. The Illi nois friends of the deceased will hold a meeting at Willard's this evening.

Mrs. Harrison sent a lot of beau-tiful flowers to Mrs. Townshend yesterday, accompanied by the following note:

To Mrs. Townshead:

Washingron, D. C., March 9.

To Mrs. Townshead:

I am very much shocked to hear of the sadden death of your husband. Your grief is too sacred to approach with words. Accept these flowers with my heartfelf sympathy. The President desires to add his sympathy with mine. Singersly yours. with mine. Sincerely yours, Camus S. Hannison.

### THE NEW "ZOO."

Secretary Noble Will Visit the Park Refore Anything is Done, Commissioner Webb and Professor Lang-ley of the Smithsonian Institution called morning to confer about the proposed Zoo-logical Park. Two hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated to buy a tract of land out on Rock Creek for the garden, and the three officials mentioned constitute a board to take the initial steps toward establishing the park. No business was done this morning, and the locard is not yet organized. ganized.
Secretary Noble says he wants to see the place first, and that he with his two conferrees are going to drive out there to-morrow afternoom. He says the project will be gotten well under way the coming sum-

The grand jury to-day returned indictments as follows: Thomas Stogle, assault to Jones, larceny from the person, snatching pocketbook from Mary Raymond, March 6; Daniel Miller, housebreaking, house of A. Ebert, February 28; John Thomas and Hornee Tibbs, housebreaking, house of Charles Banks, February 4. The grand jurers were discharged for one week.

A Rendezvous for Burglars SPRINGPIELD., LLL., March 11.-While leaning out a sub-basement at the State House Saturday it was discovered that the place has been used for some time as a rendezvous for burglars. Considerable stolen property was found there. One arrest has been made and it is thought the entire gang will be captured.

# James Washington, Alexandria County, Va., and Matilda Basey, city: Jo. Bu chanan and Kate Jackson; James W. Johnston, Jr., and Mary J. Eastwood; Thomas McCullough and Carrie Scott; George Grant and Elizabeth Kindrick.

BALTIMORE, March 11.-Miss Mary ordered the withdrawal of the native sol-Anderson is still suffering from nervous diers at Che Foo, who were suspected of

There will be a fox hunt to morrow, and the start will be made from Brightwood at 8 o'clock s. m. Mr. J. W. Haskins is mas-ter of hounds.

IT'S A "HOSTILE TOWN."

Reasons Why Tramps Steer Pretty Clear of Washington.

As a rule tramps sieer pretty clear of Washington. It is known to the fraternity all over the country as a "hostile" town. The workhouse doesn't bear a good repu tation, and the houses are for the mos part built in such a way that they cannot easily get to the kitchen door. Then, there ore no "hang-outs," no slums where for nickel they can get a can of stale beer and the privilege of sitting by the stove all night. All of these things militate against the Capital as a tramp's resort, and thoughmost of the old veterans in the country have visited here, they haven't any good opinion of it. During inauguration time. however, they overcame their prejudices, and there were perhaps a thousand here. A good many of them remain, and any morn-ing, if you go to the back of Gonzaga Col-



lege, you will find a score or more of gentry waiting about the door of kitchen for their breakfasts. gentry waiting about the door of the kitchen for their breakfasts.

It is a retired spot at the back of the building, hidden from the view of the passer-by on I street. About 9 o'clock the door of the kitchen opens and a clean-shaven Irishman, who looks like a priest, but is really the steward, comes out and counts coses. The unfortunates stand up and try to look as hungry as wolves. When the door is closed they sit around again and speculate as to what the breakfast will consist of. They are not long kept in suspense, for a moment later the door is again opened and a negro, with a big tray in his arms filled with plates of food and big tincups of coffee, steps out. The tramps make a grand rush for it, and soon they may be seen slitting about on the cellar door and the steps ravenously devouring what has fallen from his more fortunate brother's table. They have as much as they want. No one is ever refused food at any Catholic institution, and this the tramps know. The first house they generally go to upon reaching a town is the "Galways," as they call the priest, and they never come away emptyhanded.

will be no funeral." To the uninitiated this was mysterious and was suggestive of an was mysterious and was suggestive of an unsuccessful case of inauguration pneumonia, but that was not it. Ned is the \$500-sorrel carriage horse of the Ohio Congressman, and last night at 10 o'clock he was taken down with an attack of colic, which for several hours disturbed the entire neighborhood and gave serious cause for alarm in the family.

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Mr. Butterworth, with that energy and clearness which characterizes him when delivering a phillipic against free trade, borrowed from a neighbor a quart of whisky and proceeded to introduce it to Ned's interior by shoving it down his threat. "My, my," he said saily, as he got a snift of the fluid; "that's a good deal better liquor than is used for campaign purposes, but I suppose it will have to go," and go it did. After the horse had kicked a cow,

trough, all of the sympathizing visitors and the south side out of the stable, he was taken out into the open air, and at mid-night the veterinary, who had come in at he eleventh hour, reported that he migh . The message received at this office indi-cates that the veterinary's prediction was correct, and it is published in order to set at rest the minds of the good people of Le

SHOT AT A PAGE.

What Came Near Being a Tragedy at the Capitol. the House of Representatives, to-day, in his office at the Capitol, shot at, but missed, T. R. Hackman, riding page. The shooting was immediately caused by young Hack-man attacking Mr. Cunningham for an assault committed a few days ago. Mr. Cunningham received a cut on the face and immediately fired at young Hackman.

### The Berlin Conference. LONDON, March 11.—The Standard has a dispatch from Berlin which says that Mr.

not arrive before the 20th instant. Diplomatic negotiations have removed the pres-cut difficulties, and the conference will set-tle the rest. It is now expected that the African squadron will not go to Samoa, but will return to Germany in May, after Cap-tain Wissmann takes his departure. Mulronn, N. H., March 11,-George W. Nichols, for twenty-seven years assistan clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of Suf-

## folk County, Mass., and for thirteen years elerk of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, closing his labors January I, 1888, died at Amherst, N. H., this morn-

A Total Wreck. chooner William B. Wood of Bridgeton, N. J., which went ashore several days ago on Wallop's Beach, is a total wreck. She was bound from Cuba to Philadelphia. The schooler was valued at \$20,000 and the cargo of sugar at \$40,000.

The Electric Sugar Swindlers New York, March 11.—Recorder Smyth o-day in the Court of General Sessions fixed the ball in the cases of the electric sugar swindlers at \$7,000 in each indictment. There are three indictments against each of the secused, and this makes

Critcago, March 11.—During a quarrel yer a trivial matter at a State street saloon last night Robert B. Hill, a telephone line repairer, was shot and seriously wounded by Theodore Kind, a lodging-house keeper. The latter is under arrest. A Defaulter Heard From.

Mason Crry, Iowa, March 11.-D. W. Shoon, the grain dealer who recently absended from Stephens, Minn., with \$16,000 belonging to his creditors, has been heard from at Van Couver Island. It is said his family will join him there.

contemplating an attack on the foreign settlement there. How the Panic Was Caused. Panis, March 11 .- It is stated that the Comptoir d'Escompte crisis was brought about by the withdrawal by the Russian Government of 25,000,000 france.

### WILL USE CABLES

NEW DEPARTURE OF THE W. A G. RAILROAD COMPANY.

President Hurt States His Intentions to the Commissioners and Wishes to be Informed as to the Rights of the Company-Views of Major Raymond and Captain Symons.

President Henry Hart of the Washington of introducing a cable on the Seventh street line, says: "Desiring to take such steps as are necessary for changing the Seventh street branch of our road to cable power, we respectfully request, as preliminary subject at your earliest convenience, and advise in respect thereof, in order that our nquiries and plans may proceed upon a egal basis and clear understanding. Major Raymond stated to a Carrie re

porter to-day that the Commissioners would be glad if this company and others would use cables, and that they will find no objection so far as he is concerned. "The only question is," said he, "about the cost, it being very expensive to operate a road by cable power.

He said be would rather have cable roads than electric roads. Captain Symons said that he did not think there is a road in the city that can afford to use cable power, because it has always been understood that only the largest roads

in the country could bear the enormous

### cost. The application has not been acted A PRINCE OF FORGERS.

His Flight to Canada Reported to Have Fleeced a Maryland Banker. MONTREAL, March 11 .- Manager Kellert of the Metropolitan Detective Agency swore out a warrant in the police court on Saturday for the arrest of probably the sharpest and the most successful Yankee forger who ever sought safety by flight to Canada, and who, but for the ill-advised action of the local papers, would ere this have been safely jailed. The accused goes

have been safely jalied. The accused goes under a dozen aliases, but is best known as Samuel Oakley, J. Taylor and Ed. Small. The latter is the name under which he registered here.

He has worked his criminal racket in nearly every State in the Union—notably in the cities of New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia. In every city he visited he managed to introduce himself in church societies, took charge of Sunday schools, joined in Young Men's Christian Associations, and gained the confidence of the citizens. With this confidence to back him, he forged checks on his new and wealthy friends, and, after having them cashed, quietly took himself to pastures new. This has been going on for five years in the cities named, and though most strenuous efforts have been made by the police, he managed to clude them until he had pocketed hundreds of thousands of doilars, the heaviest amount being \$12,000 on a banker in a Maryland city.

Last week Detective Kellert there was notified of the man's probable arrival in Canada, and this morning he succeeded in finding him in the bost botel in the city.

ada, and this morning he succeeded in finding him in the best hotel in the city, thating him in the best hotel in the city, where he has passed for the last fifteen days as a nabob, whose only occupation was to make himself agreeable to every one, and to try to introduce himself into good families here. A noon edition of a newspaper published an alleged account of the forger's arrest, and thus warned he disappeared, and has not since been located. Kellert is much annoyed at being folled. He still says he will cage his bird before many hours, as it would be impossible for him to leave the city. The detective will not, however, give the man's right name or a history of his crimes, which, he says, is better than a romance, until the alleged forger is safely jailed.

### HIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Postmaster Newberry of Chicago Gives Way to Another. stmaster of this city, received the following letter this morning:

ing letter this morning:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9, 1849.
General Watter C. Newberry, Postsinster,
Chicago, Ill.:
DEAR Sin: The President directs me to
say that he has received your resignation
and placed it in the hands of the Postmaster-General. Very respectfully,
E. W. HALFORD,
Frivate Secretary.
General Newberry was he sent in his

General Newberry says he sent in hi

resignation on March 4, to take effect at the pleasure of the President. Mr. Burton no Longer Foreman. Mr. John F. Burton, one of the foreman Mr. Burton is from Laurel, Md., and is one of Mr. Gorman's appointees in the Navy \$2,156. He was in charge of the eight-inch gun, which was ruined by the sticking of the breech-plug, costing the Government thousands of dollars. Mr. Burton was suspended in consequence of the matter, being charged with incompetency. There are 128 Marylanders in the Navy Yard at peasent, placed there by Messes, Gorman and Comp-

Robert Garrett Much Better. LOUISVILLE, Kv., March 11.—Ex-Presi Ohio Railroad and his party arrived in this the O. & M. Railread from New York and will be here until noon to-day. They will then leave by the Louisville and Nashville for the City of Mexico, Mr. Garrett is greatly improved in mind and body, and in conversation exhibits much of the old-time

### AT THE HOTELS.

the Ribbit.

A. W. Ames-ox and A. de Novellis of New York are at the Arlington.

GENERAL W.S. LULKY of Pennsylvania and A. W. Leibenring are at Willard's.

Colone, Warson C. Sgerne of Scattle, Washington Territory, is at the Arlington, A. C. Calligar, Medicid, Mass., and De. Mich. J. Crulz, Houston, Tex., are at the St. James.

Cramms E. Cannott, St. Louis; G. B. Snees, Bichmand; E. J. Hamilton, Houston, Cra. and Edward Stephenson, Waco, Tex. on at the Metropolitan.

### THE ATLANTIC'S PURY.

Arrival of Steamships From Europe After a Stormy Passage, New Your, March 11.—A special from Queenstown says: The Celtic and the City

of Chicago arrived yesterday, after as eleven days' passage. They encountered severe gales. The Nevada arrived last evening, after a twelve days' passage, short, f cost. She encountered similar weather On the 2d instant the Nevada fell in with the Hartlepool, steamship Sultan, bounfrom Norfolk to Bremen with cotton, flyin discress signals. The crew, numberly and Georgetown Railroad Company, in a letter to the Commissioners on the subject condition. The Sultan salled on the 201 ondition. The Sultan sailed on the 2011 of last month, and five days after er. raged for several days with terrifle vio lence. Mountainous seas swept over the ship, and the crew had narrow escapes of being killed. It was thought that the ship would founder. Iron stanchions twisted as if made of tin, and the bulwarks were smashed. The foremast went over and the decks burst, tons of water going below and extinguishing the fires. The crippled steamer was for several days tossed about at the mercy of the storms, with twelve feet of water in the engine-room. The Sultan sank March 2, after being abandoned.



The President's condition after shaking ands with a delegation of Indiana office-

DOM PEDRO SINKING.

The Excessively Hot Weather Acts Injuriously on Brazil's Emperor. RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 11 .- It is currently reported that the excessively hot weather of the last two months has acted injuriusly on the Emperor's weakened constitution, and that his doctors are contemplating another trip to Europe should the nusual heat continue.

The health of the city and port shows no The health of the city and port shows no sign of amelioration, and yellow fever reaps a large harvest, showing special pre-dilection for children, even infants. Cases have also appeared in the southern ports, trought from Rio by the steamers, and it has also broken out in the immigrant depot established in the highland northwest of Rio and in the receiving depot in the bay to and in the receiving depot in the bay In the province of Minus Geraes there has In the province of almas Geraes there has been some serious rioting, attended with considerable bloodshed. The freedmen, in-cited by the Conservatives, forcibly broke up the Republican meeting and sought to kill the orators. Many other disturbances

and the orators. Many other disturbances are also occurring in the same province directed against the execution of the law of civil registration of births, marriages and deaths, the ignorant populace being led to believe that civil registration is an offense to religiou.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT. The Maxwell Land Grant Company the Defendant. TOPEKA, KAN., March 11,-An important and suit has been filed in the United States Circuit Court and will come up before Judge Brewer at Kansas City to-day The plaintiff is the Interstate Land Company, and the defendant Maxwell Land Grant Company. Fifty million acres of land are involved, taking in the east

# southeast corner of Colorade, near Trin-dad, about half of the neutral strip and a large portion of Western Texas. The plaintiffs claim ownership of the land by right of purchase from the original grantees.

THE VACANT JUDGESHIP. cen selected to present the name of Job Barnard to the President, as the choice of

the Republican lawyers for the vacancy on the District Bench: the District Bench:

II. H. Wells, A. S. Worthington, General
A. William Birney, Nathandel Wilson,
William A. Cook, S. R. Bond, W.
Willoughby, Chapin Brown, W. Douglass,
S. S. Henkle, C. C. Cole, J. H. Ashton,
James Coleman, F. W. Hackett and W. J.
Newton, Others are to be appointed by
Chairman Wells.

Breaking Up Corner Loading. Judge Miller this morning talked in atherly way to the ring leaders of several fatherly way to the ring leaders of several of the numerous gaugs of street corner loafers that infest the city. The police have orders to do all in their power to break them up and this morning a number were brought into Court. One of the largest gangs has as its rendezvous in front of Mr. John Meeks' residence on G street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Officer Hughes has repeatedly ordered them away, but without effect and on Saturday evaning arrested Henry Newman. He was lectured by Judge Miller and put under personal bonds for his good behavior. The others were also discharged.

stock market was flat. A large business has been done in copper to-day, G. M. B.'s are quoted at £5000 £51.10s. Futures are nominal. 3:50 p. m. Cash copper business is bring done at £51, and £47 for 6th of May delivery. An impression prevails that the Comptor d'Essonapte will have to be reconstructed. Comptoir shares are now

A New Trial for Gelway.

Judge Montgemery to-day granted the

Golway, convicted of robbery January 7, and sentenced for three years. A similar

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 11. - John K. yson time and coal yard, along with the

son Administration can find a full list of GOINGS-ON ABROAD.

Severe floods have prevailed in the west of Eugland, but are subdiding.

Dynamiters have threatened to blow up the Roumanian Chao or of Deputies. The Nihilist committee of St. Petersburg has issued a secret circular announcing that the apparent inactivity of the Nihilist leaders is merely a blind, intended to full the au-thorities into a false sense of security.

### WEAVERS STRIKE.

FIFTY MILLS AT FALL RIVER SHUT

About 6,000 Workmen Are Idle-The Movement More General Than Was Expected by the Workmen or the Manufacturers A Bitter Struggle Anticipated.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 11.-The weavers' sirike for an advance in wages. which occurred this morning, is one of the most general in the history of labo troubles here. The weaving departments of fifty mills are practically shut down and about 6,000 weavers are idle. Those who refused to strike do not altogether num-ber more than half enough to keep one mill going. The extent of the strike is quite a surprise to the manufacturers, who expected that only a few mills in the out skirts would be involved. They thought the help would be so much divided as to the wisdom of a strike at the present time that few days. The operatives are very much pleased at the unanimous sentiment of re-sistance displayed in their ranks and prediet an early victory. They claim that they can afford to maintain the strike for several weeks. It is the prevailing impression that the manufacturers can give an advance at present prices for cloth, and can ill-afford to curtail production for even a short period. The Board of Trade says, however, that no advance will be given,

and a bitter struggle is anticipated. Three thousand weavers met in muss meeting in the park this morning. Reports to the executive committee of the union showed that the weavers in every printcloth mill in the city had quitted work and that the strike was general. Weavers at a few mills on wide goods had gone to work this morning, but were expected to come cut. Addresses were made by members of the executive committee congratulating the weavers on the success of the strike, as shown by the large number of weavers out, and urging all to stand together.

A New York newspaper man, who is a

member of the Central Labor Union of that city, also addressed the crowd, urging united action and the importance of organi : ation. It was announced at the meeting that the agent of the Pocasset Mill hall offered a compromise and wanted to neet a committee of weavers to listen to a proposition which he had to make. Another meeting will be held at the park at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

JUMPED FOR THEIR LIVES.

The Guests at a New Jersey Hotel Driven From Bed by Fire. LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 11 .- Clifton Hall, one of the largest hotels here, was burned to the ground this morning, about 4 o'clock. There were over sixty guests in the house at the time who escaped in their night garments, with the exception of Dr. E. Wallace of Philadelphia, who jumped from a second floor window and broke his leg, but was otherwise uninjured. The fire spread to the Presbyterian church and six adjoining houses, but was quickly extinguished by the firemen. The total loss is estimated at \$35,000; only partly insured. The guests lost all their personal property and were housed in the

### other local hotels. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The Stock and Money Market. NEW YORK, March 11,-1:30 p. m. Money, 2½ per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4861@4891; actual rates, 486 (a486) for sixty days and 489(a489) for de-Governments steady: currency 6s, 120

An estock market opened reversin, and during the early dealings, on a free selling for both accounts, prices declined † to 2‡ per cent., but toward 11 o'clock the selling cased, and on a good buying which followed prices fully recovered the early decline. At this writing they are † to 1 per cent. higher than the opening figures with the tone of speculation firm.

The New York Stocks.

York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., 621 F street northwest:					
	0.	2.30		0.	9:30
Can. Pacific.	522	1034	Northwest. Omaha	*****	
Cen. Pacific. D. L. & W.	1387	1391	do, pfd P.M.S.S	374	371
Del, & Hud. Eric	281	28	Reading	44) 25	35
Jersey Cen., L. & N	194	941	do. pfd St. Paul	793	80
L. S	101	1021	Tex. Pac	30	62
M., K. & T.,	13	1.91	Union Pac.,	644	643

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Washington Stock Exchange.

Miscellaneous Bonds—W. & G. R. R.
Co., 108; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 106; Wash.
Market Co., 1164; Wash. Light Infantey, 1st,
100; Wash. Light Infantry, 24, 633; Wash.
Gas Light Co., 1214; Wash. Gas Sorip, 1223;
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash.,
315; Bank of Republic, 180; Metropolitan,
210; Central, 210; Second, 150; Farmers
and Mechanics', 105; Citizens', 125; Columtha, 130.

134; German-American, 185; Potomac, 85; Riggs, 75.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 414; Georgetowa Gas, 46; U. S. Electric Light 60.
Telephone Stocks—Chesapeake & Potomac, 704.
Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Market Co., 16; Washington Brick Machine Co., 200; National Press Brick Co., —; Great Falls Ice Co., 150; Bull Run Panoman Co., 24; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 136; National Safe Deposit Co., 240; American Graphephone Co., 221; Columbia Title Insurance Company, 54.

Local Weather Indications. Fair; no decided change in temperature;

Lexnon, March 11.—The Queen has ap-proved the appointment of Sir Julian Paun-